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1. The East German government assigned Dr. Gunther Gereke the mission of examining further possibilities of trade between the Arab countries and East Germany, thus exploiting the present tensions between these countries and West Germany.

2. [] Dr. Gereke would soon make a long trip to the U.S.S.R. to study the agricultural situation. It is expected that upon his return he will be assigned a leading position in the East German government.

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Comment. It is possible that Gereke who went to East Germany in July 1952 and was well received there, may have been assigned economic missions of the kind described in the present report and that, after training, he may fill a ministerial post.

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